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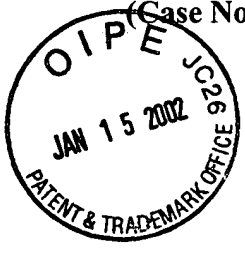
In re Application of:

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For: NanoparticlesHaving
Oligonucleotides Attached
There to and Uses Therefor



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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 16, 2001. The Applicants hereby claim small entity status and thus is entitled to a reduction in Patent Office fees. Attached please find a paper copy and 3.5" diskette containing the Sequence Listing, a copy of the Notice, and a check for \$711.00 (\$370.00 filing fee; \$55.00 extension fee; \$65.00 surcharge fee; \$140.00 multiple dependent claim fee; and \$81.00 excess claims fee). An executed Inventors Declaration shall be submitted shortly. Please amend this application as shown below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-571 without prejudice or disclaimer.